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### BILLY LEWIS APPOINTED LABOR COMMISSIONER

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Gov. Major today appointed Wm. H. Lewis, editor of a Democratic paper at Benton, Scott county, Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspection, for a term ending June 14, 1919. He succeeds John T. Fitzpatrick, Kansas City, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Austin W. Biggs of St. Louis, early in the present administration. Fitzpatrick's term expired in June, 1915, but he held the office pending an appointment. Lewis formerly represented St. Francois county in the General Assembly and for the last four years has been a clerk in the land department in the office of the Secretary of State.

### LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRAM TO BE TONIGHT

The postponed program of the Farmington Literary Society will be given tonight (Friday) at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There is no admission fee. Following is the program prepared for presentation on this night: Musical Selections by the Flat River High School Glee Club. Address—"The Passing of the Wild Goose and the Buffalo," by T. B. Chandler. Musical Selections by the Schubert Student Orchestra, under direction of Prof. Porter. Reading—Miss Louise Lang. Brass Quartet—Mayford Spence, Ted Graves, Oscar Holland and Leslie Evans. Extemporaneous Address—Cloud Cole. Piano Solo—Miss Naomi Garner.

In order to not interrupt the regular sequence of these programs, which are to be given every two weeks, the next regular date will fall upon the evening of January 12th. A splendid program, with several novelties, has been prepared for the occasion, and will be read from the platform to-night and published in next week's paper.

### LIBRARY MEETING AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The Farmington Public Library Association will hold its annual meeting at the library rooms on Tuesday, January 9, for the purpose of electing trustees and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary to the perpetuation of the library. All members are urged to be present.

The Farmington Public Library is free and open to the public and cards are issued free on application. The number of books in the library at the close of the year was 944, and the number of regular readers 559. Every one should take a deep interest and pride in this creditable institution and help it along with donations of books and money, for there are expenses in keeping it up that must be met. The people of Farmington cannot afford to let it lag.

### BRING BACK THAT UMBRELLA

On Tuesday, December 26, some one left an umbrella at The Times office and carried away a silk umbrella with the initials T. D. F. engraved on a silver and piece of the handle. It was doubtless a mistake on his part, but T. D. F. would like to have his own umbrella back.

### A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Will be Given by

JOHN RANDALL DUNN, C. S.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

At the MONARCH, FARMINGTON, MO. SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 7, 1917, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

All are welcome. No admission fee or ticket required.

### Things We Will Work for in 1917

In this, the first issue of The Times for the New Year, its management considers it fitting and proper to give something of an outline, or synopsis, of what this paper will stand and work for during 1917. This issue also completes the forty-third year of The Times' existence, making it all the more appropriate, it appears to us, that we give our readers a sort of a forecast of what they may expect this paper to work for through the ensuing year.

In a general way, we will state that The Times will continue to boost and sing Farmington's praises. Boosting is our national bent, when there is anything worthy of "boosting", and here in Farmington, where practically everything seems to be deserving of a boost, why should we suppress our natural tendencies?

But to be more specific, we propose to continue to work for any and all public improvements that may appear to be timely and for the public good. Among other things The Times will continue to stand for and work for improved roads throughout St. Francois county, while at the same time standing firmly against any raise in the tax rate. This means that we will not only favor, but strenuously advocate, a very material raise in all mining properties in St. Francois county, which is admittedly low.

For a sewer system in Farmington, for the purpose of making this city even a more ideal place in which to live by improving its cleanliness and sanitary conditions.

For a city park and pavilion for the purpose of supplying our citizens with the means of out-door enjoyment and recreation, as well as furnishing a place where the people can gather in great numbers and be suitably sheltered and accommodated for any occasion.

The Times may be depended upon to keep its eyes open at all times for any improvement that will apparently be advantageous to the people of Farmington and St. Francois county, and when such things are discovered, we will feel it our duty, as it will also be our pleasure, to go earnestly, honestly and zealously to work to annex such improvement.

In our mind's eye we can already see a bigger, better, busier Farmington, and we hope to have the earnest efforts of all good citizens to bring into being the reality of this picture. The more hearty co-operation we receive, the sooner will this much desired condition be realized. The Times will do its full share of this work. Will you do yours?

### YOUNG—BESS

Marvin A. Young, who recently removed from Farmington to Miami, Okla., and Miss Della Bess of Farmington, were married in St. Louis on Saturday morning, December 30, 1916. Rev. Dr. Crissman, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, officiating. Miss Bess was accompanied to St. Louis by Chas. Francisco. The bridal couple left Sunday morning for their home in Miami, and their many friends here wish them much happiness and good fortune in their new home.

### HAHS—FAIRLESS

Onia E. Hahs of Fredericktown and Miss Lona Fairless of Richwoods were married in Farmington Tuesday, January 2, by Justice Wm. Good. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahs of Fredericktown, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fairless of Richwoods, Washington county. G. A. Fairless, brother of the bride, was present at the wedding. The couple will make their home in Fredericktown.

### THE HIGH COST OF SHAVING

If you have to pay 15 cents for a shave instead of 10 cents, and 35 cents for a hair cut instead of 25 cents, don't blame the tonsorial artist. Barbers have to live as well as others, and the high cost of living has forced our local barbers to make this increase in the price of shaves and hair cuts. Besides everything else necessary to the equipment of a first-class barber shop has gone up in price—the soap, bay rum, powders, puff balls, towels, etc., and the money to pay the additional cost of these articles and of keeping the pot boiling at home must be met some way; so our local barbers have taken the only way to do this—requiring a little "bonus" from each of their customers. Most of the latter will see the justice of the raise and fork over cheerfully, for nowhere are more sanitary, cleaner, more comfortable and better equipped barber shops to be found than in our progressive little city of Farmington.

### BUSINESS CHANGE

The old Woodward livery barn, just off the southeast corner of the square, on Franklin avenue, changed hands December 30th, the former proprietor, T. E. Ryan, selling to Messrs. Boswell, Baugh & Clark. The new proprietors are experienced liverymen, and expect to add considerable to the equipment.

They propose to run an up-to-date livery and auto barn, where the wants of customers can always be supplied. They already have a new automobile for service, and will add another one at once. They will also add a number of good horses and vehicles, and keep the establishment up to the needs of the community.

### New County Court New Faces at the Court House

The new County Court Judges, W. A. Mitchell of the First District and F. M. Matkin of the Second District, were inducted into office last Monday, and with the Presiding Judge, C. I. Garrett, who holds over, the new County Court opened up for business. Judge Garrett the first two years of his service on the county bench has proven himself a careful and conscientious official, and the two new members enter upon their duties imbued with a high appreciation of the responsibility resting upon them as agents of the county's business.

The three judges are all successful farmers and good business men, and it is their ambition and purpose to give the people a business and economically conducted administration, stopping any leaks that may appear, but liberal in necessary expenditures when the best and most lasting results are to be attained. They are all good-roads men—not only so, but each of them has had experience enough with road construction to know what is a good road and the probable cost of construction. They say they are going to give close attention to this subject and to every piece of construction or repairing that is done, to see that the people get what they pay for.

It is their purpose, they say, to carefully audit every claim presented against the county, to look closely after all expenditures of whatever nature and to systematize as far as possible the care of indigent persons, who, notwithstanding our well-equipped County Infirmary, have come to be a pretty heavy drain upon the county's revenue. Careful inquiry will be made into all applications for help for the indigent and unfortunate class of our people, to the end that the county may not be imposed upon. With such purposes in view, the people wish them every success, and knowing them as we do we are confident that fair and courteous treatment will be meted out to all who have business with the Court.

### In Large Numbers

We herewith present another splendid list of new and renewal subscriptions for the past week, which is an additional demonstration of the fact that the people generally are quick to see and recognize a genuine, thorough newspaper, and are ready with their support of such an enterprise. Glance over the following lists and draw your own conclusions:

New Subscribers: George Roemer and Kenneth Byington and Robert Stark of Route 2, M. S. Harris of Route 4, J. J. Ryan of Route 5, Dr. F. S. Weber of Farmington, T. B. Parks, D. C. Casteel and Mrs. Thomas Counts of Flat River, J. T. Horn and Lizzie Moran of Bonne Terre, Miss Marie Lever and Joseph Weber of St. Louis, P. B. O'Bannon of Knob Lick, Mrs. Edith Wadsworth of Boise, Idaho, Miss Elodia Lever of Farmington.

Renewals: J. H. Orten of Route 2, W. C. Boyd of Route 4, J. B. Laws of Route 5, Mrs. J. T. Foster, G. E. Scrutched and A. Trauernicht of Farmington, E. J. Banks and Mrs. Cynthia Matkin of Bismarck, Valle Mining Co. of Valle's Mines, Frank Bennarens of Weingarten, H. J. Pratte of Bonne Terre, S. B. Anderson of Jackson, Dan O'Sullivan of Doe Run, Mrs. Susan Cole of Potosi, John W. Cole of Fulton, Mo., Mrs. Sallie Rowe of Halifax, Mo., R. A. Hibbitts of Knob Lick, Lynn Van Lear and R. J. Clay of Leadwood, Ralph Hosking of Bonne Terre, John T. Burks of Charleston, Mo.

### ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY BOY LEADING N. Y. BANKER

The New York Evening World of December 23d says: "It was announced this afternoon by Kennedy, Mitchell & Company, Inc., investment bankers, of No. 35 Wall Street, that they had purchased the twenty-one story office building at No. 42 Broadway. The price was withheld, but the property is assessed at more than \$3,000,000. The new owners will take possession at once, moving into the Broadway building on January 2, according to Mr. Kennedy, president of the firm.

The present Wall Street building also will be occupied as the company's general office, while the seventh floor of the Broadway building will be used for the import and export department and other portions of its operating force."

The senior member of the company mentioned is our Will A. Kennedy, son of Chas. W. A. Kennedy, who is now in New York spending the winter with his son's family.

### HAPPY FAMILY REUNION

The entire family of Judge and Mrs. E. E. Swink spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, at their splendid home one mile northwest of Farmington. It was a most enjoyable occasion, all pronouncing it the happiest of their lives.

Besides the parents and several children who are still at home, there were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mathews and baby of Oran, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Swink and little boy of Libertyville, Miss Alma Swink, who is teaching school in Sallaway, Okla., and Miss Doris Swink, who is attending Stephens College, in Columbia, Mo.

All the visitors have returned to their homes, or to their work, except Miss Doris, who will be at home until next Tuesday, when she will return to her school work.

### New Faces at the Court House

The newly elected county officers all assumed the duties of their respective stations last Monday.

The two new members of the County Court, Judges Mitchell and Matkin, are mentioned in a separate article.

Thomas A. Mathews, who succeeds Henry Davis as Prosecuting Attorney, is a young lawyer of ability who has had considerable experience as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, and takes up the duties of that office with a clean record. It is his purpose to see that the laws are impartially enforced, and in this he confidently asks the support of all law-abiding people assuring them that he will give his undivided attention and best efforts to the discharge of his duties. Mr. Mathews has appointed former Prosecuting Attorney R. C. Tucker as his Assistant. Mr. Tucker for the present will have charge of the office in Farmington and Mr. Mathews will remain at Flat River to look after matters in the Lead Belt.

Henry M. O'Bannon, the new Recorder, succeeds Judge J. S. Clay, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Recorder Eaves. Mr. O'Bannon brings to this important office a pleasant personality, and with his systematic methods and close attention to details in whatever he undertakes, is sure to make a popular incumbent of that office.

Charles H. Adams takes the place of the popular out-going Sheriff J. C. Williams. Charley has all the requisites of a good Sheriff—honesty of purpose, firmness in the discharge of duty, experience along similar lines in public service, and a uniform courtesy that well becomes a public official. He may be depended upon for efficiency and impartiality in the discharge of his duties.

H. W. Coffield, the new County Treasurer, succeeds W. T. Halle, who has twice filled this important position with credit. Mr. Coffield is a well-known and popular business man, whose fitness and efficiency are recognized by all. People having business with this office will find Mr. Coffield always prompt, courteous and obliging.

Lawrence O. Wells, our efficient Assessor, succeeds himself. All of the new officials are Democrats. Three of the retiring officers, Judges J. S. Clay, Recorder; W. T. Halle, Treasurer, and J. C. Williams, Sheriff, are Democrats, and three, Henry Davis, Prosecuting Attorney; Chas. P. Hale and U. S. Watts, County Court Judges, are Republicans. They are all good men who have served in their several positions with fidelity and repute with the confidence and respect of all our people.

### Civic League Going After Pool Rooms

The Civic League of Flat River presented the following resolutions to the County Court last Tuesday:

"Whereas, we are living in a city of considerable size without municipal government, the Civic League feels that we need to be unusually careful regarding the morals of the city, and

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of the League through evidence of different sources that the pool rooms are being conducted loosely and so becoming demoralizing institutions and breeding places of evil in the city, and

"Whereas, they are being conducted openly on Sunday and thereby becoming nuisances against the peace and quiet of the Sabbath, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Ways and Means Committee be instructed to bring such legal and other pressure to bear upon the owners of the buildings and the managers of these places as will result in their being kept free from all questionable and illegal transactions, and be it further—

"Resolved, that the League give to this Committee its moral and financial support in this work, and be it further—

"Resolved, that the attention of the County Court be called to the manner in which the pool rooms are being conducted and that this League respectfully petitions the Court to issue pool or billiard license to men who persist in keeping their places of business open on Sunday.

Bert Horn and family of Fredericktown took up their residence in Farmington last Friday.

A bread famine in Farmington has been avoided only by getting large daily shipments from Flat River for several days past. Such shortage has been caused on account of the work of enlarging McKinney's bakery, whose business had outgrown its capacity for turning out the loaves. He is having a large brick addition added to his ovens and bakery, and when this work is finished he expects to be able to care for a constantly increasing demand for his popular products.

Mrs. J. H. Orten, living on Route 2 out of Farmington, was operated on for tumor of the womb, on Dec. 27th, at the Davis Hospital in this City. Dr. Fitzman, an expert surgeon of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, performed the operation, being assisted by Dr. Geo. L. Watkins, of this city. The operation, though difficult, was a complete success, and Mrs. Orten's recovery is now assured. Three large tumors were found, with a number of smaller ones, which necessitated the removal of a part of the womb.

### A Good

Edward Thompson Eversole, William G. and Rebecca Rutledge Eversole, was born at Caledonia, Washington county, Missouri, March 3, 1866, and died at Miami, Oklahoma, Friday, December 20, 1916.

He was educated at Bellevue College Institute (now Marvin College) having graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in June 1886. He graduated from the St. Louis Law School (Washington University), receiving the Bachelor of Laws degree in June, 1889, and in the autumn of that year located at Potosi, Mo., and formed a partnership with William S. Anthony for the practice of law. He was three times elected mayor of Potosi; he served one term as Prosecuting Attorney of Washington county, and two terms as Representative of that county; he was appointed Probate Judge of that county by Governor Dockery to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Andrew Casey, and was twice a prominent candidate for Circuit Judge of his circuit. In politics he was a Democrat, in church affiliation a Presbyterian. He was married to Miss Mary Bugg of Potosi September 15, 1898.

Three years ago next month he had a severe attack of la grippe and this developed into pneumonia, and since that time he has been in poor health. On Tuesday, December 19, he left his home for Miami, Oklahoma, and on his way down encountered a severe storm, and when he arrived at Miami was taken ill with pneumonia.

Those who knew Judge Eversole intimately regarded him as one of the best men of this part of our State. He had a thoroughly accurate knowledge of the law, and his business judgment was of the highest order. His personal and professional integrity was above reproach, and he was perhaps the most progressive public spirited citizen of Washington county. As was stated to the writer after his death, "Ed Eversole had more influence in this county than any other ten men;" and as was stated to me by a lawyer who was associated with Judge Eversole in large business affairs and complicated litigations, "I never knew Ed Eversole to be dishonest as to a penny, and have found that his judgment of the law and of business matters was absolutely correct in every particular; he was the best man I ever knew." He was a successful business man.

Judge Eversole's first thought was not for himself nor his own interests, but rather for his loved ones and his friends and their interests. His love and devotion to his wife, his aged father and mother-in-law, his brothers and sisters and their children, was beautiful and enduring; and during his last illness his thoughts were not self-centered, but went out in deep solicitude to his loved ones. On Saturday, December 24, 1916, he said to the writer, "I may pass out suddenly, and I want you to know that everything is all right; I know that I shall be saved and go to heaven."

The early training of a Christian mother influenced Judge Eversole and shaped his character more than any other influence, and caused him to have a firm and abiding faith in his Savior and early took him to the Cross and from there into the Presbyterian Church; and ever after, the rule of his life was to know the right and then do it. His friends were his other self. His influence for good will abide, for while his body sleeps, his spirit is with his Savior, his loved ones and his friends. No mortal may measure the good he did until the records of time are closed.

B. H. M.

### DR. REUBEN FUGATE PASSES AWAY, AGED 84

Dr. Reuben Fugate was born in Waith county, Virginia, March 20, 1833, and passed into rest January 1st, 1917, being nearly 84 years of age. He came to Missouri early in life, and to Farmington in early manhood, where he has since made his home. He was married to his present bereaved wife, whose maiden name was Emma Parkins, on September 1, 1891. Early in life he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, but on coming to Farmington and finding no church of his choice, he united with the M. E. Church, South, where he served as an officer for many years. About twenty years ago he united with the Christian Church, and has served as an officer of this church for about 18 years, and was an active member of the building committee at the time of the erection of their present building. He leaves his faithful wife, a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held from the Christian Church, Wednesday at 2 p. m., by the pastor, and he was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery by the Masonic Lodge with their beautiful and impressive burial rites.

We shall miss him in our city, and especially in our church. His has been a splendid life.

"He set as sets the morning sun, which goes Not down behind the darkened west, nor hides Obscured among the tempests of the sky. But melts away into the light of heaven."

J. M. B.

Judge J. S. Clay filled the time for which he was appointed Recorder of Deeds and goes back to his old business, that of Real Estate and Loans, also Fire and Accident Insurance, together with the practice of law, especially probate law.